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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed July 2, 1999, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely reply to the nonfinal Office action mailed September 14, 1998. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on December 15, 1998. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on March 29, 1999.

The file is being forwarded to Technology Center 1700 for review of the amendments filed on July 2, 1999 and October 20, 1999.

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